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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

Sir:

This Amendment and Response is filed in reply to the Office Action having a mailing date of November 16, 2007. A request for a two (2) month extension of time to extend the time for response from February 16, 2008 to April 16, 2008 is being submitted herewith, along with the requisite fee. Please debit any underpayment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-1970.

A **Listing of Claims** begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.